

## FROM THE OTHER ISLANDS.

Regular Convention of the Teachers' Association On Kauai.

## CAPTURE OF A NOTORIOUS LEPER

Getting Ready For the July Races—The Steel Bridge Over the Waialua River is At Last Open—Maui Telephone Stock In Demand.

MAUI, May 26.—On Tuesday, the 22d inst., Deputy Sheriff Hocking and Officer Kalei were hunting about Maliko Gulch for a well known leper named Kaaimoku. They had investigated the old storehouse at the landing and were going away for further information, when, on second thought, they returned to the ancient building for a more thorough search. Upon pulling aside a piece of matting which was covering a certain portion of the dusty floor a suspicious-looking board was discovered. They removed this quickly, and in a hole directly underneath a pair of horror-stricken eyes, protruding from a terrible face, whitened and marred by fearful disease, was revealed to their startled vision. It was the crouching form of the leper, Kaaimoku, whose hiding place of years had at last been found. He was supposed to be a most desperate character, who had announced, like the famous Kauai outlaw, that he would never be taken alive. However, this formidable announcement proved to be merely bravado, for at the sight of a revolver, he quickly succumbed and became a lamb-like prisoner.

Kaaimoku, Mai's son, is somewhat more than 30 years of age, and was for a time a pupil at Lahaina. He has defied the law for nearly a decade of years, successfully resisting all efforts to place him upon that isle of despair, Molokai. About six years ago he was captured and sent to the Kalihii receiving station, but somehow escaping, he donned a woman's dress and veil and returned to his former haunts.

Since then Makawao deputies have made repeated attempts to recapture him—it is even said that officers unknowingly have spent sundry nights in the same room with him—but the wily fellow has always hitherto escaped. On the afternoon of his capture he was transported to Honolulu by the steamer Lehua.

## STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

On last Saturday, the 19th inst., the Waialua teachers considered Herbert at the Union School building. In the evening the old Foreign Church was filled with spectators, who were greatly pleased with the rendering of an elaborate programme. Among the several tableaux presented, that of Pocahontas represented by Miss Ethel Mossman was the most picturesque and realistic.

Douglas Elmer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin of Kailua, was christened by Dr. E. G. Beck with at the Makawao church last Sunday. Mr. H. P. Baldwin was godfather.

R. Ballentine, of Lahaina, was in Waialua last Saturday night the 19th inst., and attended a business meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maui Racing Association.

It is said that some fancy trotting stock will be competitors at the races on the glorious Fourth, including "Silky," "Johnny Hayward," "Creole," "Electioneer" and several brilliant unknowns.

Last Saturday evening's sparring and athletic exhibition, advertised to take place at the Waialua skating rink, was a fake. The emulators of Corbett, Sullivan, Mitchell et al., did not put in appearance, although their sporting paraphernalia was in position, ready and waiting for them.

On Friday, the 18th inst., a little 3-year old Portuguese boy was killed at Wahee. He was playing around a mule attached to a plantation cart, and one of the wheels passed across his forehead.

Fifty shares of Maui telephone stock were sold at public auction by George Hons at Waialua during the 23d inst. They brought \$13.75 each—par value \$10. This stock has paid 12 per cent. per annum for several years.

Miss M. A. Horner, of Lahaina, is one of Maui's representatives at the Midwinter Fair.

A. F. Hopke, for twelve years or more manager of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company's store at Kahului, and U. S. Consular Agent, departed for America on the 24th inst. He was the recipient of several farewell dinners and was presented with a handsome "loving cup" as a parting souvenir from many Maui friends. On the day of departure he was feted at the residence of W. H. Cornwell, Waikapu.

Mr. L. M. Vettlesen is now manager of the Kahului store.

By the same steamer, W. G. Hall, Hugh Center, manager of Spreckelsville, departed on a vacation visit to the Coast. It is reported that his brother, David Center, will superintend plantation affairs during his absence.

Capt. Kimball of California was also a passenger per Hall, having paid a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Wilder, of Kahului.

J. W. Kalua, Esq., visited Hana this week on law duty intent. The case engaging his attention was a suit brought against a certain agent for issuing a marriage license when one of the parties to the contract—the bride (for the marriage took place), was under age. The parents of the girl demand damages.

Henry Lanz, captain of the Kahului police, takes Joseph's place as deputy-sheriff of Hana while the latter attends the Constitutional Convention.

W. F. Pogue, Esq., will leave for Honolulu on the 29th inst., to act as

one of the framers of Hawaii's new constitution.

Frank Medcalf is the new book-keeper at the Kahului store.

During Thursday, the 24th inst., "Corpus Christi" was celebrated by Portuguese residents on Maui.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Spencer, of Waialua leave Maui for good today per Claudine, and expect to take passage for San Francisco soon.

"Paia University" now numbers twenty promising youngsters.

A grand 4th of July ball is now being talked of. Rumor has it that it will occur either at Waialua or Spreckelsville and that members of the Maui Racing Association will act as hosts.

During Tuesday, the 22d inst., the steamer Lehua called in at Kahului on its way from Hawaii, and bore away twelve lepers, denizens of Paia and Waialua.

The barkentine Geo. T. Perkins, Mass, Captain, will sail today (26th) for the Coast, freighted with 7353 bags of H. C. Co.'s sugar, valued at \$33,453.15.

Weather:—Terribly hot and dry, the prophets foretell great dryness the coming season.

KEALIA, KAUAI, May 24.—The second regular Convention of the Teachers' Association of Kauai was held at the Government school house at Lihue, Friday, May 18th, with a full attendance, all the members responding to their names at roll-call with two exceptions, both of whom were unavoidably detained by illness, and sent regrets.

The programme was entirely educational and pedagogical in character, and consisted of four numbers. Essays, to wit:

1st. Method of Teaching Spoken English, by Mr. J. K. Burkett, Principal of the Government school at Ke- loa, and President of the Association, was an exceedingly interesting paper from a pedagogical standpoint, and was listened to with attention by the teachers present.

2d. Primary Arithmetic, by Miss Helene Mahlum, who is first assistant teacher at the Kekaha Government school. This was a very able article which impressed every one who heard it, with its originality of thought and the many valuable suggestions it contained. Copious notes of which were made by many of the teachers present. The paper was read, and illustrated upon the board, by Miss Kate Lindsay as Miss Mahlum was one of the absentees, unfortunately detained by illness.

3rd. Practical Education, by Miss M. F. Maronie, who is the life and light of the primary department of the Government school at Lihue. This paper was listened to with rapt attention by all present, and evinced the sincerity, earnestness and whole-hearted interest in the life-work of its author; and also contained many hints and suggestions of value to the young teacher.

4th. A Method of Teaching Reading, by Mr. C. D. Pringle of the Hanapepe Government school. This closed the afternoon session, and after appointing the various committees, the meeting adjourned until next October.

Mr. R. C. Spaulding and wife, and Mr. Wm. Easie of Kealia left by the James Makoe to connect with the Australia for a brief visit to the Coast.

The steel bridge over the Waialua river was thrown open to the public on Friday, May 18th, the approaches being finished on that day, very much to the satisfaction of the residents of Kauai. This is the bridge that was purchased in Glasgow, Scotland, some four years ago, and has laid corroding upon the banks of the river ever since.

The weather continues very warm and dry, so dry that water for drinking and household purposes is becoming a very scarce article. Especially is this the case at Kapaa, where the Government school is located, causing some inconvenience and suffering to the teachers and children of the school and obliging the school agent to cart all the water necessary for the use of the school from Kealia, a condition of affairs that demands the immediate attention of the Board of Education, as the prospects of an immediate rainfall are not very favorable.

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WAINAKU, HILO, HAWAII, January 22d, 1894.

HON. WM. G. IRWIN, HONOLULU, H. I. DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 16th inst. regarding the National Cane Shredder furnished by the Universal Mill Co. of New York, and erected by the Hilo Sugar Co. this past season,

I would beg to say, that it has now been in operation day and night during the past three weeks working on plant cane, and also hard ratoon, and it is giving me the greatest satisfaction. The more I see of its capabilities, the better pleased I am that I put it in, as I am satisfied that it will repay the original outlay in a short time, in saving of labor, higher extraction, etc.

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The Megass from the shredded cane makes superior fuel, and the fireman has less difficulty in maintaining a uniform pressure of steam than formerly.

I will be pleased to have a call from parties interested, as it is necessary to see the machine at work to fully appreciate its capabilities.

I remain, very truly yours, (Sig.) JOHN A. SCOTT, Manager Hilo Sugar Co.

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## 2d—KALAKAUA PURSE \$100.

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## 3d—HONOLULU PURSE \$100.

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## 7th—OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO.'S PURSE, \$100.

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## 8th—MAUI PURSE \$100.

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## 9th—KAPOLANI PARK PURSE \$125.

Running Race; 1 1/2 mile dash. Free for all.

## 10th—KAMEHAMEHA PURSE \$100.

Trotting and Pacing, to harness. For Hawaiian bred; mile heats; best 2 in 3.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary, at the office of C. O. Berger, on Merchant street, before 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 6th, 1894, at which time they will close. Entry fees to be 10 per cent. of the purse, unless otherwise specified.

All races are to be run or trotted under the rules of the Hawaiian Jockey Club.

All horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 12 o'clock noon, on June 9th, 1894.

All horses must appear on the track at the tap of the bell from the Judges stand, otherwise they will be fined.

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